

# Classic red London bus hire



Buses for Travel Brochure



Open Platform Routemaster



Regal Four

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## Double Deck Routemasters

The Routemaster is remembered as London's Classic bus, a timeless icon of the Capital as much as Tower Bridge.

These outstanding and versatile vehicles were built in the 1960s.

All our Routemasters are painted pillar box red outside, and smartly refurbished inside. They provide a civilized, well designed travelling space. The upper saloons are very well suited for sightseeing.

### Open Platform Routemaster (photo opposite)

- Suitable for local or moderate length journeys.
- There are up to 72 seats, but we can provide more than one of these buses, to your needs.
- Features a traditional style "hop-on, hop-off" open entrance platform at the back.
- Crewed with not only a driver, but also a conductor; available to assist passengers before and during the journey.

### Routemaster Express (photo opposite)

- Suitable for local journeys or slightly longer cruises. Attains a higher top speed.
- There are 57 seats. We can provide more of these buses too.
- Features a more luxurious and spacious interior, plus entrance doors. The well known Routemaster appearance is retained.
- Crewed with a driver only, leading to a lower price.

We also have our **Exhibition Bus** which is customized for static hire; please see our separate Static Buses Brochure or our web site.



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Routemaster Express

## About Us

We specialize in traditional, British built, former London buses of the 1950s and 1960s era, restored to the highest possible standard and fully licensed\* & insured for carrying passengers.

Timebus is a friendly, family run, business established over 25 years and based near the Capital. We pay great attention to detail and quality.

Our office is manned 6 days a week to deal with inquiries, and our drivers and conductors are professional, trained, and uniformed. We have contingencies in place to cater for vehicle problems.

Whatever your destination and individual requirements, you can be sure that your party of friends or guests will be the centre of attention in a stylish and fun "Timebus".

\*DVSA PCV licence operator number: PF0001220

## Environment

Buses provide a more ecologically viable alternative to cars or taxis. Double deckers make optimal use of road space, helping reduce congestion further.

Our continuing use of heritage vehicles is 'greener' than purchasing new ones every few years. We arrange ongoing refurbishment, keeping them looking as new, whilst mechanical servicing is to the same high standards as contemporary buses.

For lower emissions, most of our vehicles have newer (and more reliable) engine designs than when built.

The power to weight ratio, compared to modern vehicles, helps our drivers use less fuel through economical driving. Routemasters are also more fuel efficient because they are constructed from lightweight Aluminium, like aircraft.



## Decoration

For weddings, we can arrange ribbons and silk flowers on the bonnet and entrance of each bus, free of charge.

We provide complimentary seasonal floral decoration for any hires during December.

Further interior decoration (with ribbons, fresh or silk flowers, balloons or banners) can sometimes be provided.

All the above are created by our resident, qualified florist.

To personalize further, you may consider a (white on black) Personalized Sign, which we can supply and display on the bus front. These may usually be taken home as a permanent souvenir.

## Hiring a Timebus

For a no obligation, bespoke quote for vehicle hire (complete with necessary crew), please contact us. We look forward to serving you.

Since our heritage vehicles are not suited to faster, long distance work, we usually operate in London and surrounding Home Counties. We store best access details to thousands of venues we have previously visited.

The descriptions of our vehicles herein give the number of seats on each. For shorter journeys, we are also able to carry a limited number of standing passengers.

All our buses are fitted with public address systems (microphone and speakers) for commentating.

Souvenir Tickets can be printed for every passenger by our conductors, using a genuine 1950s machine, for a small extra charge.

We can reserve seats on board for VIPs amongst your guests!





Open Topper with Doors

## Open Top Routemaster

This Routemaster bus will add some extra enjoyment for everybody, because part has been taken away!

A bright red open top double decker cannot fail to draw attention, making it very useful for promotional campaigns on city streets.

Passengers can observe panoramic views; ideal for sightseeing tours.

Available from April to October inclusive.

If the weather is less than perfect, the lower deck is of course a watertight shelter!

### **Open Topper with Doors** (photo opposite)

- Front and rear top deck sections have a roof, providing some shelter
- Fitted with entrance doors
- Small luggage/ servery area
- 24 seats downstairs, 36 seats upstairs

We also have our **Open Topper with Open Platform** which is customized for static hire; please see our separate Static Buses Brochure or our web site.



Regal Four

## Single Decker Bus

### **Regal Four** (photo opposite)

This classic red single decker has a unique character amongst our fleet, evoking nostalgia by recreating the atmosphere of the 1950s.

She features entrance doors at the front and a fully restored interior, with an ivory and dark green colour scheme, moquette upholstery, leather seat edging and varnished wooden floor planking.

Seating up to 39 people on one level, the Regal Four is well suited to smaller parties.

Access is rarely limited by low tree branches, which can be a problem for double deckers in country areas.

## Popular Ideas, from our Customers

- *Ceremonies*  
Weddings, civil ceremonies, Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
Deliver guests to the venue in style  
Travel on to the reception  
Make a focal point for photographs
- *Sightseeing tour groups*  
Live commentary, by registered ITG Blue Badge Guides
- *Group charters*  
Reunions  
Society or club visits  
Family days out  
Epsom Derby viewing  
Surprise birthday/ anniversary celebrations
- *Promotions*  
Courtesy shuttles to events or exhibitions  
Attract media and public attention
- *Corporate entertainment & functions*  
Hotel guest transfers  
Staff Christmas meals  
Property viewing
- *Film and television*  
1950s to 1990s period recreations
- *Exhibitions and roadshows*  
For customized buses for static hire, see our Static Buses Brochure or web site.



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